

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

In Re: **FTC Diversified Services, Inc.**

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET

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NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

☐ Electric

☐ Affidavit

☐ Letter

☐ Request

☐ Electric/Gas

☐ Agreement

☐ Memorandum

☐ Request for Certification

☐ Electric/Telecommunications

☐ Answer

☐ Motion

☐ Request for Investigation

☐ Electric/Water

☐ Appellate Review

☐ Objection

☐ Resale Agreement

☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.

☐ Application

☐ Petition

☐ Resale Amendment

☐ Electric/Water/Sewer

☐ Brief

☐ Petition for Reconsideration

☐ Reservation Letter

☐ Gas

☐ Certificate

☐ Petition for Rulemaking

☐ Response

☐ Railroad

☐ Comments

☐ Petition for Rule to Show Cause

☐ Response to Discovery

☐ Sewer

☐ Complaint

☐ Petition to Intervene

☐ Return to Petition

☒ Telecommunications

☐ Consent Order

☐ Petition to Intervene Out of Time

☒ Stipulation

☐ Transportation

☐ Discovery

☐ Prefiled Testimony

☐ Subpoena

☐ Water

☐ Exhibit

☐ Promotion

☐ Tariff

☐ Water/Sewer

☐ Expedited Consideration

☐ Proposed Order

☐ Other:

☐ Administrative Matter

☐ Interconnection Agreement

☐ Protest

☐ Other:

☐ Interconnection Amendment

☐ Publisher's Affidavit

☐ Late-Filed Exhibit

☐ Report

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2009-202-C

Re: Application of FTC Diversified Services, Inc.)
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and)
Exchange Access Services in the State of)
of South Carolina)
_____)

STIPULATION

The South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") (see attachment "A" for list of companies) and FTC Diversified Services, Inc. ("FTC Diversified") hereby enter into the following stipulations. As a consequence of these stipulations and conditions, SCTC does not oppose FTC Diversified's Application. SCTC and FTC Diversified stipulate and agree as follows:

1. SCTC does not oppose the granting of a statewide Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to FTC Diversified, provided the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") makes the necessary findings to justify granting of such a certificate, and provided the conditions contained within this stipulation are met.
2. FTC Diversified stipulates and agrees that any Certificate which may be granted will authorize FTC Diversified to provide service only to customers located in non-rural local exchange company ("LEC") service areas of South Carolina, except as provided herein.
3. FTC Diversified stipulates that it is not asking the Commission to make a finding at this time regarding whether competition is in the public interest for rural areas.
4. FTC Diversified stipulates and agrees that it will not provide any local service, by its own facilities or otherwise, to any customer located in a rural incumbent LEC's service area, unless and until FTC Diversified provides such rural incumbent LEC and the Commission with written

notice of its intent to do so at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the intended service. During such notice period, the rural incumbent LEC will have the opportunity to petition the Commission to exercise all rights afforded it under Federal and State law. Also, FTC Diversified acknowledges that the Commission may suspend the intended date for service in rural LEC territory for ninety (90) days while the Commission conducts any proceeding incident to the Petition or upon the Commission's own Motion, provided that the Commission can further suspend the implementation date upon showing of good cause.

5. FTC Diversified stipulates and agrees that, if FTC Diversified gives notice that it intends to serve a customer located in a rural incumbent LEC's service area, and either (a) the Commission receives a Petition from the rural incumbent LEC to exercise its rights under Federal or State law within such 30-day period, or (b) the Commission institutes a proceeding of its own, then FTC Diversified will not provide service to any customer located within the service area in question without prior and further Commission approval.

6. FTC Diversified acknowledges that any right which it may have or acquire to serve a rural telephone company service area in South Carolina is subject to the conditions contained herein, and to any future policies, procedures, and guidelines relevant to such proposed service which the Commission may implement, so long as such policies, procedures, and guidelines do not conflict with Federal or State law.

7. The parties stipulate and agree that all rights under Federal and State law are reserved to the rural incumbent LECs and FTC Diversified, and this Stipulation in no way suspends or adversely affects such rights, including any exemptions, suspensions, or modifications to which they may be entitled.

8. FTC Diversified agrees to abide by all State and Federal laws and to participate, to the extent it may be required to do so by the Commission, in the support of universally available telephone service at affordable rates.

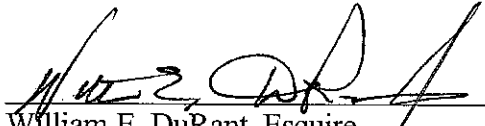
9. FTC Diversified hereby amends its application and its prefiled testimony in this docket to the extent necessary to conform with this Stipulation.

AGREED AND STIPULATED to this 9th day of July,

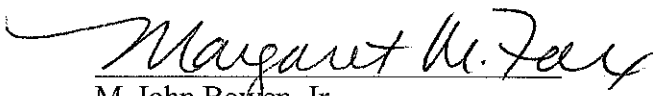
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ATTACHMENT A

South Carolina Telephone Coalition Member Companies
for Purposes of Local Service Stipulation

Chesnee Telephone Company
Chester Telephone Company
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Ft. Mill Telephone Company
Home Telephone Company, Inc.
Lancaster Telephone Company
Lockhart Telephone Company
McClellanville Telephone Company
Norway Telephone Company
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Pond Branch Telephone Company
Ridgeway Telephone Company
Rock Hill Telephone Company
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
St. Stephen Telephone Company
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Williston Telephone Company